



# QUANTA CHEMISTRY

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## DPP- (2) Mossbauer Spectroscopy

- To record mössbauer spectrum of Fe containing sample, a source X is used. X after the nuclear transformation gives  $\gamma$ -radiation used in M.B spectroscopy.  
(a)  $^{57}\text{Fe}$ ,  $\beta$ -emission (b)  $^{57}\text{Co}$ ,  $\beta$ -emission (c)  $^{57}\text{Co}$ ,  $e^-$ -capture (d)  $^{57}\text{Fe}$ ,  $e^-$ -capture
- To record mössbauer spectra of Sn containing sample, a source X is used. X after the nuclear transformation gives  $\gamma$ -radiation used in M.B spectroscopy.  
(a)  $^{57}\text{Fe}$ ,  $\beta$ -emission (b)  $^{57}\text{Co}$ ,  $\beta$ -emission (c)  $^{119}\text{Sn}$  (d)  $^{57}\text{Fe}$ ,  $e^-$ -capture
- Which radiations used in Mössbauer spectroscopy?  
(a) X-ray (b)  $\gamma$ -rays (c) Radiowaves (d) Microwaves
- For a Nuclei to be Mössbauer active:  
(a) Nuclear magnetic quantum number equal to zero  
(b) Nuclear magnetic quantum number less than zero  
(c) Nuclear magnetic quantum number greater than zero  
(d) None of these
- What will be the Excited state I value for  $^{57}\text{Fe}$  Nuclei  
(a)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (b)  $\frac{3}{2}$  (c)  $\frac{5}{2}$  (d) 1
- What will be the Ground state I value for  $^{57}\text{Fe}$  Nuclei  
(a)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (b)  $\frac{3}{2}$  (c)  $\frac{5}{2}$  (d)  $\frac{7}{2}$
- What will be the Ground state I value for  $^{119}\text{Sn}$  Nuclei  
(a)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (b)  $\frac{3}{2}$  (c)  $\frac{5}{2}$  (d) 1
- What will be the Excited state I value for  $^{119}\text{Sn}$  Nuclei  
(a)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (b)  $\frac{3}{2}$  (c)  $\frac{5}{2}$  (d) 1
- Which of the following Nuclei is Mössbauer active Nuclei?  
(a)  $^1\text{H}$  (b)  $^{13}\text{C}$  (c)  $^{57}\text{Fe}$  (d)  $^{119}\text{Sn}$
- Which of the following Nuclei is Mössbauer active Nuclei?  
(a)  $^{57}\text{Fe}$  (b)  $^{57}\text{Co}$  (c)  $^{119}\text{Sn}$  (d)  $^{127}\text{I}$
- Among the following those can act as Mössbauer nuclei  
(a)  $^{129}\text{I}$  (b)  $^{57}\text{Co}$  (c)  $^{57}\text{Fe}$  (d)  $^{121}\text{Sb}$

12. Calculate the recoil velocity and energy of the free Mössbauer nucleus  $^{119}\text{Sn}$  when emitting a  $\gamma$ -ray of frequency  $5.76 \times 10^{18} \text{ Hz}$ . What is the Doppler shift of the  $\gamma$ -ray frequency to an outside observer?  
.....  $\times 10^{10} \text{ Hz}$
13. Calculate the Doppler velocity corresponding to the natural line width of the  $\gamma$ -ray emission from 14.4 keV excited state of  $^{57}\text{Fe}$  nucleus having a half-life of  $9.8 \times 10^{-8} \text{ s}$ .  
..... ( $\text{m ms}^{-1}$ )
14. A Mössbauer nucleus  $^{57}\text{Fe}$  makes the transition from the excited state of energy 14.4 keV to the ground state. What is the recoil energy?  
(a)  $1.95 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}$  (b)  $3.11 \times 10^{-22} \text{ J}$  (c)  $57 \times 10^{-3} \text{ J}$  (d)  $9.4 \times 10^{-26} \text{ eV}$
15. Calculate the recoil velocity of a free Mössbauer nucleus of mass  $1.67 \times 10^{-25} \text{ kg}$  (equivalent to wt. 100) when emitting a  $\gamma$ -ray of wavelength 0.1 nm. What is the Doppler shift of  $\gamma$ -ray frequency to an outside observer?  
(a)  $39.6 \times 10^{10} \text{ Hz}$  (b)  $42 \times 10^{10} \text{ Hz}$  (c)  $8 \times 10^9 \text{ Hz}$  (d)  $55 \times 10^{12} \text{ Hz}$
16. In  $^{57}\text{Fe}^*$  Mössbauer experiment, source of 14.4 keV (equivalent to  $3.48 \times 10^{12} \text{ MHz}$ ) is moving towards absorber at a velocity of  $2.2 \text{ mms}^{-1}$ . The shift of frequency of the source for this sample is:  
(a) 35.5 MHz (b) 25.5 MHz (c) 20.2 MHz (d) 15.5 MHz
17. The recoil energy of a Mössbauer nuclide of mass 139 amu is 2.5 MeV. The energy emitted by the nucleus in keV is:  
(a) 12.5 (b) 15.0 (c) 20.5 (d) 25.0
18. Find out the number of Mössbauer signals in  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$ ?  
(a) One (b) Two (c) Three (d) Four
19. Find out the number of Mössbauer signals in  $\text{Fe}_3(\text{Co})_{12}$ .  
(a) One (b) Two (c) Three (d) Four
20. Which of the following statements are true for Mössbauer spectrophotometer:  
(a) Sample will be always solid.  
(b) The excited state of emitter must have a precursor which is long-lived and reasonably easy to handle.  
(c) The energy of nuclear transition must be large enough to give useful radiation means that  $E_\gamma$  must lie between 10 and 150 keV.  
(d) All of these

## ANSWER KEY

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|-----------|----------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|---------|
| 1. (c)    | 2. (c)   | 3. (b)      | 4. (c)      | 5. (b)       | 6. (a)      | 7. (a)  |
| 8. (b)    | 9. (c,d) | 10. (a,c,d) | 11. (a,c,d) | 12. (123.57) | 13. (0.097) |         |
| 14. (a,b) | 15. (a)  | 16. (b)     | 17. (d)     | 18. (a)      | 19. (b)     | 20. (d) |

## HINTS & SOLUTION

$$12.\text{Soln. Mass of } ^{119}\text{Sn} = \frac{119 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg mol}^{-1}}{6.023 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}} = 19.76 \times 10^{-26} \text{ kg}$$

$$\text{Recoil momentum of the nucleus} = \frac{h\nu}{c}$$

$$\text{Recoil velocity of the nucleus, } v = \frac{h\nu / c}{\text{mass of the nucleus}}$$

$$v = \frac{(6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js})(5.76 \times 10^{18} \text{ s}^{-1})}{(3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s})(19.76 \times 10^{-26} \text{ kg})} = 64.36 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Recoil energy } E_{\text{re}} &= \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{1}{2}(19.767 \times 10^{-26} \text{ kg})(64.36 \text{ m/s})^2 \\ &= 40.94 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J} = 2.56 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Doppler shift } \Delta\nu &= v \frac{\nu}{c} = \frac{(5.76 \times 10^{18} \text{ s}^{-1})64.36 \text{ m/s}}{3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}} \\ &= 123.57 \text{ Hz} \end{aligned}$$

$$13.\text{Sol. Mean lifetime, } \Delta t = \frac{\text{Half Life}}{\ln 2} = \frac{9.8 \times 10^{-8} \text{ s}}{\ln 2} = 14.138 \times 10^{-8} \text{ s}$$

$$\text{Uncertainty in freq, } \Delta\nu = \frac{1}{2\pi\Delta t} = \frac{1}{2\pi \times (14.139 \times 10^{-8} \text{ s})} = 1.125 \times 10^6 \text{ Hz}$$

$$\text{Energy of the emitted, r-ray } E_{\text{r}} = 14.4 \text{ keV} = 23.04 \times 10^{-16} \text{ J}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Frequency of r-ray, } \nu &= \frac{(1.125 \times 10^6 \text{ s}^{-1})(3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s})}{3.477 \times 10^{18} \text{ s}^{-1}} \\ &= 0.97 \times 10^{-4} \text{ ms}^{-1} \\ &= 0.097 \text{ mms}^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$14.\text{Sol. Recoil velocity } E_{\text{re}} = \frac{E_0^2}{2mc^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Energy of gamma-ray, } E_0 &= (14.4 \times 10^2 \text{ eV})(1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J/eV}) \\ &= 23.04 \times 10^{-16} \text{ J} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Mass of the nucleus, } m = \frac{57 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg mol}^{-1}}{6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}} = 9.468 \times 10^{-26} \text{ kg}$$

15.Sol. Recoil velocity,  $v = \frac{\text{recoil momentum of nucleus}}{\text{mass of nucleus}}$

$$= \frac{h / \lambda}{m}$$

$$v = \frac{6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}}{(0.1 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m})(1.67 \times 10^{-25} \text{ kg})} = 39.68 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Doppler shift, } \Delta\nu &= v \frac{V}{c} = \frac{V}{\lambda} = \frac{39.68}{0.1 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}} \\ &= 39.68 \times 10^{10} \text{ Hz} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E_{\text{re}} &= \frac{(23.04 \times 10^{-16} \text{ J})^2}{2(9.468 \times 10^{-26} \text{ kg})(3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s})^2} = \boxed{3.1148 \times 10^{-22} \text{ J}} \\ &= \boxed{1.95 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}} \end{aligned}$$

16.Soln. Frequency shift  $(\Delta\nu) = \frac{Vv}{c}$ ; where  $V$  = relative velocity of source and observer

$$v = \text{frequency of emitted radiation}$$

$$\therefore \Delta\nu = \frac{2.2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ ms}^{-1} \times 3.48 \times 10^{18} \text{ (Hz)}}{3 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}}$$

$$= 2.55 \times 10^7 \text{ Hz}$$

$$= \boxed{25.5 \text{ MHz}}$$

17.Soln. Recoil energy  $R = \frac{\epsilon_r^2}{2mc^2}$

$$\text{Recoil energy } R = \frac{536 E_r^2}{M} \text{ eV}$$

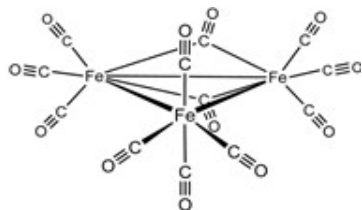
$$2.5 \times 10^6 = \frac{536 E_r^2}{139 \times 931.5}$$

$$E_r = \sqrt{\frac{2.5 \times 139 \times 931.5 \times 10^6}{536}}$$

$$\boxed{E_r = 24.57 \times 10^3 \text{ eV}}$$

18.Soln. Both Fe are equivalent 1 signal

19.Soln.  $\text{Fe}_3(\text{Co})_{12}$



2 Fe are equivalent and 1 Fe are different 2 signals for Fe.

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